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(Last of Five Articles)
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To Cost Over \$60,000
At a recent organization meeting the committee elected Mr. Bixler chairman, Mr. Hollebaugh, treasurer and Dr. Wolff, secretary.

John A. Hamme, of York, has been engaged as architect for the new structure which will cost upwards of \$60,000.

Mr. Hamme conferred with the late Mr. Musselman several times before the latter's death concerning plans for the hospital addition. Mr. Bixler stated, and is therefore thoroughly conversant with the donors' intentions. The hospital president said that both Mr. and Mrs. Musselman and their daughter, Mrs. Arnold, had several times discussed the need of an addition with Dr. Wolff and with the late Dr. E. H. Markley, former president of the hospital.

Anticipating numerous changes and improvements to the present hospital building after the new building is completed, so as to properly connect, co-ordinate and increase the facilities of the enlarged

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Captain Joseph "Indian Joe" Reaser, Gettysburg's most widely publicized army officer, returned from the war Friday, winner of the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with one oak leaf cluster and a unit Presidential citation. He also wears the American Defense and European theater of operations ribbons with three battle stars. In July he will have served four years in the armed forces, thirteen months of which he served overseas.

Modest and shy, Captain Reaser reluctantly told of some of his experiences during some of the bitterest fighting on the western front from D-Day plus six until a few weeks ago when he left his outfit near the Rhine on a thirty-day leave. He has had a number of narrow escapes including the time he accidentally stepped on an anti-personnel mine after his outfit had crossed the Vire Canal, in France. The detonator, or percussion cap, blew off but the mechanism that sets off the main charge failed thus saving at least a foot or leg of the local officer. A short time later American engineers dug out more than 40 mines in the area that Captain Reaser had walked through a few minutes before.

Entered Service In 1941
Captain Reaser entered service in July of 1941. He served at Camp Croft, S. C., Fort McClellan, Ala., Camp Blanding, Florida, Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and Camp Atterbury, Ind., before going overseas.

At Fort McClellan he was selected for Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

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institution, President Bixler appointed Henry M. Scharf, of Gettysburg, Guy A. Stock, of Bendersville, and William Sneeringer, of Littlestown, as a committee of three directors to study these requirements. The medical staff will be asked to appoint a similar committee to participate in this study.

Building Date Up To WPB

Mr. Bixler stated that Architect Hamme will proceed immediately with preliminary drawings and designs. He indicated the new building will front between the present building and the nurses' home and will extend considerably beyond the depth of the present building.

As soon as the drawings and plans are approved by the committee they will be sent to the War Production Board for approval but the hospital president said he could not venture any opinion as to when construction would be started.

"This depends entirely on conditions and the availability of materials and labor after we receive approval from the WPB.

"The need for the addition is obvious and if it is at all possible to start soon, without sacrificing soundness in construction and the latest in furnishings and equipment, we shall do so," he declared.

"Real Service to County"

The hospital directors in expressing their satisfaction that the first steps toward increasing the hospital facilities have been taken, also expressed their appreciation of the generosity of the Musselman family.

"The new building fills a need and the donors have done another real service to the people of Adams county. We acknowledge their gift with deep appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Musselman have made numerous gifts to the hospital in the past and many of our fine facilities are the result of their generosity," the directors stated.

The board transacted routine business that came before it and spent considerable time in discussing a program submitted by Howard Musselman, chairman of the public relations committee, which is designed to acquaint hospital patients and all the people of Adams county with the services and facilities of the hospital and their use.

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most of the major engagements in France, crossed the Seine at Nantes-Gassicourt and pushed on east across France and was the first division to enter Belgium.

He speaks lightly of his three wounds, almost ignoring his first. When the Germans launched their breakthrough of the Allied lines last December 16 Captain Reaser's outfit was pulled out of Belgium and sent to the St. Vith area where he received a piece of shrapnel in his right arm. A few days later he was wounded in his left arm.

Trapped By Boche

Last January 4 Captain Reaser and Major Kerley, of Texas cut cards to see who would win the last seat on a plane to fly to the states. The regimental adjutant called at Reaser's command post shortly after noon on that fateful day, tossed a deck of cards down and said "cut." Reaser cut the four of spades. The adjutant said: "I'm sorry Captain you lost a chance to go to the states, Major Kerley cut the ace of spades."

Reaser's outfit broke through the Siegfried line near Rimburch and crossed the Roer river and helped drive the Boche back to the Rhine. His first "break" into the news came at Tassy-Sur-Vire. His outfit was headed for a rest area but orders were changed and it was sent to near Mortain, France. It was thought to be a quiet area but on a Sunday midnight the Boche broke through and Captain Reaser and about 350 men were surrounded on a coveted strategic hill by five Panzer and two infantry divisions, and cut off from the rest of the division. The Germans fought desperately to take the hill and called on the little Yankee force to surrender. They received the customary American reply.

The Boche poured everything they had onto the hill, mortars, (Screaming Meemies!) 6-barrel

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William C. Deemer Gets Commission

William C. Deemer, 23, Leechburg, who prior to joining the Air Corps was employed by the Times and News Publishing company, was commissioned a flight officer at graduation exercises of the 35th and last class of aviation cadets last Sunday at Foster Field, Texas.

Flight Officer Deemer was among those who trained as a pilot in the advanced single-engine airplane.

TO ERECT HONOR ROLL SOON IN BENDERSVILLE

A community honor roll for the men and women in the armed services from Bendersville and vicinity will be erected in about a month under the sponsorship of the Bendersville Fire company, it was announced today.

Approximately 200 names are expected to be placed on the board. Included will be those service men and women from Menallen, Upper Tyrone and Upper Huntingdon townships and the Bendersville borough.

Robert D. Peters, of Bendersville, is chairman of the committee in charge of erection and construction of the board. Other committee members are Ward Taylor, Parker Kuntz, Dewey E. McCauslin, L. W. Kuhn and H. W. Knouse.

Planning Services

The honor roll will be erected in front of the Bendersville National bank. The board will be approximately six feet long by three and a half feet high. Space will be provided for the addition of the names of others who may enter the service in the future.

A dedicatory service for the honor roll is being planned for the time when the board is completed. The date depends upon the completion of the work on the board and the time when the inscribed names can be installed, the committee said.

CAREER CONFAB IS 'SUCCESSFUL'

The probability that the career conference conducted Friday afternoon at Gettysburg college by the Adams County School Administrators' association may be established as an annual event developed at a post-conference parley in Glatfelter hall by members of the sponsoring organization. Final decision on future conferences is to be reached next week.

More than 650 juniors and seniors from all the high schools in the county attended Friday's conference and heard speakers describe more than a score of vocations and professions, answering pupils' questions about necessary preparation, personal requirements, advantages and disadvantages of the particular types of work and the opportunities for advancement offered.

Pupils designated their first and second choices on the long list of occupations to be discussed and then reported for the respective conferences after an assembly period at Buva chapel when the college a cappella choir entertained.

The college and high school faculty members who served as official hosts for the various conferences agreed at the close of the three-hour program that the conferences had been "very successful."

Prof. Charles R. Wolfe, Gettysburg college registrar, was chairman of the committee in charge.

New Oxford Seniors Give Play Friday

Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel, "Freckles," was presented Friday evening by the senior class of the New Oxford high school at the school auditorium as its annual class production.

Archibald Leib played the title role. The roles of "Mr. and Mrs. Duncan" were taken by Junior Haar and Mary Lou Markel.

Other important actors were Gloria M. Alland as "The Angel," Orene Roche as "The Bird Woman," George Haines as "McLean," and Farr Martin as "Black Jack." Supporting roles were played by Rena Bower, Anna Jane Bollinger, Margie Deatrick, Fern Sponseller, Carolyn Sebright, Eldon Wentz and Earl Rohrbaugh.

SOLDIER PROMOTED

Harry D. Ridinger, who is serving with the Seventh Army on the western front, has been promoted to staff sergeant, according to word received here.

NURSE - CAPTAIN HELPS CARRIER WEASEL DRIVE

Carriers for The Gettysburg Times, striving to sell sufficient war stamps to buy a weasel for the armed forces received an added boost today from an ardent admirer of newspaper carriers.

Captain Maybelle E. Ridinger, Army Nurse Corps, daughter of Mrs. Harry Ridinger, West Middle



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street, purchased \$5 worth of war stamps to "add to the drive." In a letter to The Gettysburg Times Captain Ridinger wrote:

"In the paper I received two weeks ago I read of the contest The Times' carriers have entered in an effort to purchase a weasel. Something like that, coming from the children, is most touching and I feel sure if the service people knew the spirit and support these youths are giving to us, it would cause each one of us to be most grateful to them.

"It would give me much happiness to give these carriers a boost for their goal and I am enclosing five dollars for you to add to their drive. I know they will do as the one little fellow said that you quoted, 'Of course we'll do it' and may God bless each and every one of them and keep them from ever knowing the real horrors of war by actual experience."

4 Years' Service

Captain Ridinger will complete 4 years' service in the Army Nurse Corps on Sunday. She was the first Adams county nurse to enter the service and has reached the rank of Captain. She is now on duty at Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah.

In her letter she continues: "I have served at this post for fourteen months and I find The Times more welcome each week and can assure you I keep a watchful eye on Monday afternoon when my good friend arrives. To me there is still no place that can ever compare to dear old Pennsylvania.

"Would like to express my thanks and appreciation to you and all the members of The Times for their kindness. Best wishes to all."

Roy C. Wolf Enters County Clerk Race

Roy C. Wolf, Gettysburg R. 2, Cumberland township farmer, announced today as a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of the courts at the June 19 primary election.

Mr. Wolf, a former township auditor, has never held a county office. For the last 12 years he has served as a community committeeman for the Adams county office of the federal agricultural conservation program.

He is the second Republican to announce for the office. Mrs. Emma Sheffer, incumbent, announced earlier.

Service Sponsored By Fairfield Group

The young people of Fairfield will sponsor the vespers service at the YWCA building Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor of the Fairfield Mennonite church, will be the speaker. All young people of the county are invited to attend.

ROTARY PROGRAM

A Rotary home talent production will feature the ladies' night program to be held Monday night by the Gettysburg Rotary club at the Hotel Gettysburg at 6:30 o'clock.

Pfc. Woodward Is Seriously Wounded

Relatives here have received word that Pfc. Lawrence Woodward, 22, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodward, formerly of Gettysburg, who now reside in Norwood, Pa., was seriously wounded in action in the Philippines on February 19. He served in the infantry.

Now a patient in an Army hospital in the Philippines, Woodward suffers from a broken right arm, wounds in the right side and stomach and shrapnel injuries to many parts of his body.

He entered service last spring. A brother, Robert, serves in the Merchant Marine.

OFFICER FINDS CHOPSTICKS ARE HANDY 'WEAPON'

Colonel Lester L. Lampert, former head of the military department at Gettysburg college, now serving with the armed forces in China, writes the following interesting account of his recent experiences in that war-ravaged land. Excerpts from a letter received by local friends of the colonel follow:

"I just returned from a six-day trip including a couple days on mule back and hiking; rather, slipping and sliding and crawling over some of the roughest mountain trails I have ever been on.

"The first day, being pretty soft, I made it, but not much to spare... 26 miles in 7 hours in the country we went through was plenty. On successive days I got tougher, but dirtier."

Lauds Chinese Food

"The scenery was indescribably beautiful. The Chinese food I subsisted on was plentiful and delicious... so long as I did not become too curious as to what I was eating. At each garrison the commander turned out a guard of honor and each of them waved and dined us... which

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LT. M'INTYRE WEDS SOLDIER

Announcement was made today of the wedding on Tuesday in Elkton, Md., of Lt. Mildred J. McIntyre, a U. S. Army nurse recently returned from a six-month tour of duty in France, and Corporal Albert Wires, of Jasper, Ala.

Lt. McIntyre is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre, 141 East Water street. Corporal Wires is a member of a medical detachment at the hospital at Aberdeen, Md. They met while Lt. McIntyre was stationed at Aberdeen before going overseas.

She returned to the States two weeks ago, going first to South Carolina and then to Camp Pickett, Va. Now on a 15-day leave from that post, she and Corporal Wires are on a wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1940 and took her training at St. Agnes hospital in Baltimore. She later went to the Red Cross Blood Donor service in Baltimore from where she went into Army nurse duty last June.

Overseas she served in a general hospital handling front line battle casualties.

Elizabeth Ayers To Wed Philip S. Hughes Today

Elizabeth Ayers, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Minnich, 131 Carlisle street, and Philip S. Hughes, son of George A. Hughes, 100 Baltimore street, will be united in marriage this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of the Westminster Lutheran church by the Rev. Elwood Falkenstein. The couple will be unattended.

The bride-to-be will wear an aqua dress Her flowers will be white gardenias.

She is a graduate of Chambersburg high school and the Washington County School of Nursing, Hagerstown, and is now a member of the nursing staff at the Warner hospital.

Mr. Hughes is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and is employed by the Times and News Publishing company as a compositor. Following the wedding ceremony the couple will leave on a wedding trip through southern Maryland and upon their return will reside at 131 Carlisle street.

Retreating Germans Clogging Escape Route

By WILLIAM L. RYAN (Associated Press War Editor)

American Third Army armor slashed 40 miles southeast of isolated Coblenz today, cutting behind the Siegfried line in the Saarland only 45 to 50 miles from the U. S. Seventh which was driving north on a 50-mile front, and a vast trap was closing on thousands of Germans between the Rhine and the Moselle.

Third Army units which cut to the Rhine south of Coblenz sealed off that ancient citadel while armored spearheads now halfway between Coblenz and Mainz threatened a death trap for remnants of two German armies. The Nazi Saar front was collapsing rapidly. The retreat before the Third's drive was so hasty that some bridges were found intact.

Air attacks seared a path for Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tank breakthrough, with bombing and strafing attacks. The German Seventh Army was falling back rapidly and already roads leading through the Kaiserlautern escape gate to the Rhine elbow at Mainz and toward Mannheim were becoming jammed. The exact progress of Patton's drive was cloaked by censorship.

RED CROSS FUND GOES OVER \$11,000

Adams county's 1945 Red Cross War Fund went over the \$11,000 mark today as an avalanche of new contributions swamped the local office on Baltimore street.

A total of \$11,361.32 was recorded by 10:30 o'clock as the office struggled this morning to tally the donations. The largest gift of the day was one of \$250 from the Rice, Trew and Rice company, of Biglerville.

Officials made special reminder of the fact that donations of any amount are welcome to the fund. They said that several solicitors had reported persons in their territory believed that only contributions of \$5 or more were acceptable. That is an error, the officials pointed out.

Probably the supposition grew out of the fact that only the names of those who contribute \$5 or more are published. That practice is a necessity caused by the extreme shortage of newsprint and the shortage of office help at the Red Cross office.

Catholic Council Meets On Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Francis Xavier parish council of the National Council of Catholic Women was held Friday evening with Miss Mary Ramer, president, presiding.

A donation of \$10 was voted to the Red Cross. The council decided to purchase medals and ribbons for members of the recently reorganized Sodality of the Blessed Mother. Miss Betty Rosensteel, youth chairman, reported on the quarterly meeting of the Conevago deanery meeting held recently at Bonneville. She also told of plans for an Easter dance to be sponsored by the youth recreation and a roller skating party in Hanover with youth groups from McSherrystown and New Oxford.

Miss Mary Weaver, Littlestown, representative of the Conevago deanery at the convention in Toledo, Ohio, gave an account of the convention.

Miss Anna McSherry was appointed chairman for a benefit bingo party to be held in the school basement April 17.

IN IWO BATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Felix, Gettysburg R. 1, have received word from their son, Pvt. Elwood Felix, 19, member of the Third Division of the U. S. Marine Corps, that he had some "narrow escapes" in the Iwo Jima battle. The letter, a V-mail, was received Thursday.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Elmer Gruver, East Berlin, was operated upon at the Warner hospital this morning for the removal of her tonsils.

Admissions included Mrs. Ralph Chronister, York Springs; Danner A. Peters, Gardners R. 1; Kathleen Mitchell, Breckenridge street; Maurice Welkert, Fairfield, and Miss Annie Frock, Westminster R. 1. Those discharged were Annie Mace, 154 Baltimore street; Mrs. Bernard Flickinger and infant daughter, Westminster R. 2; Robert W. Markle, Biglerville; George Rhodes, Gettysburg R. 2; Charles Shuey, Littlestown; Elizabeth Elcholtz, Biglerville R. D., and Gene H. King, Gettysburg R. 4.

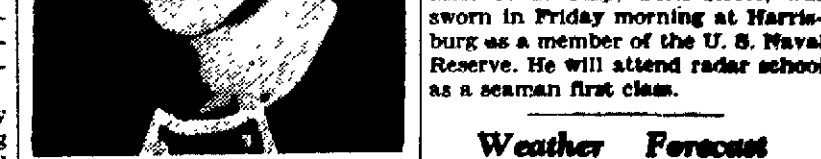
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Weather Forecast

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At a recent organization meeting the committee elected Mr. Bixler chairman, Mr. Hollebaugh, treasurer and Dr. Wolff, secretary.

John A. Hamme, of York, has been engaged as architect for the new structure which will cost upwards of \$60,000.

Mr. Hamme conferred with the late Mr. Musselman several times before the latter's death concerning plans for the hospital addition. Mr. Bixler stated, and is therefore thoroughly conversant with the donors' intentions. The hospital president said that both Mr. and Mrs. Musselman and their daughter, Mrs. Arnold, had several times discussed the need of an addition with Dr. Wolff and with the late Dr. E. H. Markley, former president of the hospital.

Anticipating numerous changes and improvements to the present hospital building after the new building is completed, so as to properly connect, co-ordinate and increase the facilities of the enlarged

institution, President Bixler appointed Henry M. Scharf, of Gettysburg, Guy A. Stock, of Bendersville, and William Snoring, of Littlestown, as a committee of three directors to study these requirements. The medical staff will be asked to appoint a similar committee to participate in this study.

Building Date Up To WPB

Mr. Bixler stated that Architect Hamme will proceed immediately with preliminary drawings and designs. He indicated the new building will front between the present building and the nurses' home and will extend considerably beyond the depth of the present building.

As soon as the drawings and plans are approved by the committee they will be sent to the War Production Board for approval but the hospital president said he could not venture any opinion as to when construction would be started.

"This depends entirely on conditions and the availability of materials and labor after we receive approval from the WPB."

"The need for the addition is obvious and if it is at all possible to start soon, without sacrificing soundness in construction and the latest in furnishings and equipment, we shall do so," he declared.

"Real Service to County"

The hospital directors in expressing their satisfaction that the first steps toward increasing the hospital facilities have been taken, also expressed their appreciation of the generosity of the Musselman family.

"The new building fills a need and the donors have done another real service to the people of Adams county. We acknowledge their gift with deep appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Musselman have made numerous gifts to the hospital in the past and many of our fine facilities are the result of their generosity," the directors stated.

The board transacted routine business that came before it and spent considerable time in discussing a program submitted by Howard Musselman, chairman of the public relations committee, which is designed to acquaint hospital patients and all the people of Adams county with the services and facilities of the hospital and their use.

Off-Decorated "Indian Joe" Had Many Narrow Escapes; Was With "Lost Battalion"

Captain Joseph "Indian Joe" Reaser, Gettysburg's most widely publicized army officer, returned from the war Friday, winner of the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with one oak leaf cluster and a unit Presidential citation. He also wears the American Defense and European theater of operations ribbons with three battle stars. In July he will have served four years in the armed forces, thirteen months of which he served overseas.

Modest and shy, Captain Reaser reluctantly told of some of his experiences during some of the bitter fighting on the western front from D-Day plus six until a few weeks ago when he left his outfit near the Rhine on a thirty-day leave. He has had a number of narrow escapes including the time he accidentally stepped on an anti-personnel mine after his outfit had crossed the Vire Canal, in France. The detonator, or percussion cap, blew off but the mechanism that sets off the main charge failed thus saving at least a foot or leg of the local officer. A short time later American engineers dug out more than 40 mines in the area that Captain Reaser had walked through a few minutes before.

Entered Service In 1941

Captain Reaser entered service in July of 1941. He served at Camp Croft, S. C., Fort McClellan, Ala., Camp Blanding, Florida, Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and Camp Atterbury, Ind., before going overseas. At Fort McClellan he was selected for Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Six days after the invasion of France Captain Reaser's outfit left England for the Normandy beachhead. He was attached to the 30th division under Major General Hobbs. The division relieved an airborne outfit and participated in the breakthrough at St. Lo, fought through

most of the major engagements in France, crossed the Seine at Nantess-Gassicourt and pushed on east across France and was the first division to enter Belgium.

He speaks lightly of his three wounds, almost ignoring his first. When the Germans launched their breakthrough of the Allied lines last December 16 Captain Reaser's outfit was pulled out of Belgium and sent to the St. Vith area where he received a piece of shrapnel in his right arm. A few days later he was wounded in his left arm.

Trapped By Boche

Last January 4 Captain Reaser and Major Kerley, of Texas cut cards to see who would win the last seat on a plane to fly to the states. The regimental adjutant called at Reaser's command post shortly after noon on that fateful day, tossed a deck of cards down and said "cut." Reaser cut the four of spades. The adjutant said: "I'm sorry Captain you lost a chance to go to the states, Major Kerley cut the ace of spades."

Reaser's outfit broke through the Siegfried line near Rimbarg and crossed the Roer river and helped drive the Boche back to the Rhine. His first "break" into the news came at Tessa-Sur-Vire. His outfit was headed for a rest area but orders were changed and it was sent to near Mortain, France. It was thought to be a quiet area but on a Sunday midnight the Boche broke through and Captain Reaser and about 350 men were surrounded on a coveted strategic hill by five Panzer and two infantry divisions, and cut off from the rest of the division. The Germans fought desperately to take the hill and called on the little Yankee force to surrender. They received the customary American reply.

The Boche poured everything they had onto the hill, mortars, (Screaming Meemies), 6-barrel (Please Turn to Page 2)

William C. Deemer Gets Commission

William C. Deemer, 23, Leechburg, who prior to joining the Air Corps was employed by the Times and News Publishing company, was commissioned a flight officer at graduation exercises of the 35th and last class of aviation cadets last Sunday at Foster Field, Texas.

Flight Officer Deemer was among those who trained as a pilot in the advanced single-engine airplane.

TO ERECT HONOR ROLL SOON IN BENDERSVILLE

A community honor roll for the men and women in the armed services from Bendersville and vicinity will be erected in about a month under the sponsorship of the Bendersville Fire company, it was announced today.

Approximately 200 names are expected to be placed on the board. Included will be those service men and women from Menallen, Upper Tyrone and Upper Huntingdon townships and the Bendersville borough.

Robert D. Peters, of Bendersville, is chairman of the committee in charge of erection and construction of the board. Other committee members are Ward Taylor, Parker Kuntz, Dewey E. McCauslin, L. W. Kuhn and H. W. Knause.

Planning Services

The honor roll will be erected in front of the Bendersville National bank. The board will be approximately six feet long by three and a half feet high. Space will be provided for the addition of the names of others who may enter the service in the future.

A dedicatory service for the honor roll is being planned for the time when the board is completed. The date depends upon the completion of the work on the board and the time when the inscribed names can be installed, the committee said.

CAREER CONFAB IS 'SUCCESSFUL'

The probability that the career conference conducted Friday afternoon at Gettysburg college by the Adams County School Administrators' association may be established as an annual event developed at a post-conference parley in Glatfelter hall by members of the sponsoring organization. Final decision on future conferences is to be reached next week.

More than 650 juniors and seniors from all the high schools in the county attended Friday's conference and heard speakers describe more than a score of vocations and professions, answering pupils' questions about necessary preparation, personal requirements, advantages and disadvantages of the particular types of work and the opportunities for advancement offered.

Pupils designated their first and second choices on the long list of occupations to be discussed and then reported for the respective conferences after an assembly period at Brua chapel when the college a cappella choir entertained.

The college and high school faculty members who served as official hosts for the various conferences agreed at the close of the three-hour program that the conferences had been "very successful."

Prof. Charles R. Wolfe, Gettysburg college registrar, was chairman of the committee in charge.

New Oxford Seniors Give Play Friday

Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel, "Freckles," was presented Friday evening by the senior class of the New Oxford high school at the school auditorium as its annual class production.

Archie Leib played the title role. The roles of "Mr. and Mrs. Duncan" were taken by Junior Haar and Mary Lou Markel.

Other important actors were Gloria M. Altland as "The Angel," Orena Roche as "The Bird Woman," George Haines as "McLean," and Farr Martin as "Black Jack." Supporting roles were played by Rena Bower, Anna Jane Bollinger, Margie Deatrick, Ferne Sponseller, Carolyn Sebright, Eldon Wentz and Earl Rohrbach.

SOLDIER PROMOTED

Harry D. Ridinger, who is serving with the Seventh Army on the western front, has been promoted to staff sergeant, according to word received here.

NURSE - CAPTAIN HELPS CARRIER WEASEL DRIVE

Carriers for The Gettysburg Times, striving to sell sufficient war stamps to buy a weasel for the armed forces received an added boost today from an ardent admirer of newspaper carriers.

Captain MayBelle E. Ridinger, Army Nurse Corps, daughter of Mrs. Harry Ridinger, West Middle



CAPTAIN RIDINGER

street, purchased \$5 worth of war stamps to "add to the drive." In a letter to The Gettysburg Times Captain Ridinger wrote:

"In the paper I received two weeks ago I read of the contest The Times' carriers have entered in an effort to purchase a weasel. Something like that, coming from the children, is most touching and I feel sure if the service people knew the spirit and support these youths are giving to us, it would cause each one of us to be most grateful to them."

"It would give me much happiness to give these carriers a boost for their goal and I am enclosing five dollars for you to add to their drive. I know they will do as the one little fellow said that you quoted, 'Of course we'll do it' and may God bless each and every one of them and keep them from ever knowing the real horrors of war by actual experience."

4 Years' Service
Captain Ridinger will complete 4 years' service in the Army Nurse Corps on Sunday. She was the first Adams county nurse to enter the service and has reached the rank of Captain. She is now on duty at Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah.

In her letter she continues: "I have served at this post for fourteen months and I find The Times more welcome each week and can assure you I keep a watchful eye on Monday afternoon when my good friend arrives. To me there is still no place that can ever compare to dear old Pennsylvania."

"Would like to express my thanks and appreciation to you and all the members of The Times for their kindness. Best wishes to all."

Roy C. Wolf Enters County Clerk Race

Roy C. Wolf, Gettysburg R. 2, Cumberland township farmer, announced today as a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of the courts at the June 19 primary election.

Mr. Wolf, a former township auditor, has never held a county office. For the last 12 years he has served as a community committeeman for the Adams county office of the federal agricultural conservation program.

He is the second Republican to announce for the office. Mrs. Emma Sheffer, incumbent, announced earlier.

Service Sponsored By Fairfield Group

The young people of Fairfield will sponsor the vespers service at the YWCA building Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor of the Fairfield Mennonite church, will be the speaker. All young people of the county are invited to attend.

ROTARY PROGRAM

A Rotary home talent production will feature the ladies' night program to be held Monday night by the Gettysburg Rotary club at the Hotel Gettysburg at 6:30 o'clock.

Pfc. Woodward Is Seriously Wounded

Relatives here have received word that Pfc. Lawrence Woodward, 22, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodward, formerly of Gettysburg, who now reside in Norwood, Pa., was seriously wounded in action in the Philippines on February 19. He served in the infantry.

Now a patient in an Army hospital in the Philippines, Woodward suffers from a broken right arm, wounds in the right side and stomach and shrapnel injuries to many parts of his body.

He entered service last spring. A brother, Robert, serves in the Merchant Marine.

OFFICER FINDS CHOPSTICKS ARE HANDY 'WEAPON'

Colonel Lester L. Lampert, former head of the military department at Gettysburg college, now serving with the armed forces in China, writes the following interesting account of his recent experiences in that war-ravaged land. Excerpts from a letter received by local friends of the colonel follow:

"I just returned from a six-day trip including a couple days on mule back and hiking; rather, slipping and sliding and crawling over some of the roughest mountain trails I have ever been on."

"The first day, being pretty soft, I made it, but not much to spare. . . . 26 miles in 7 hours in the country we went through was plenty. On successive days I got tougher, but dirtier. . . ."

Lauds Chinese Food
"The scenery was indescribably beautiful. The Chinese food I subsisted on was plentiful and delicious. . . . so long as I did not become too curious as to what I was eating. At each garrison the commander turned out a guard of honor and each of them wine and dined us. . . . which

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LT. M'INTYRE WEDS SOLDIER

Announcement was made today of the wedding on Tuesday in Elkton, Md., of Lt. Mildred J. McIntyre, a U. S. Army nurse recently returned from a six-month tour of duty in France, and Corporal Albert Wires, of Jasper, Ala.

Lt. McIntyre is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre, 141 East Water street. Corporal Wires is a member of a medical detachment at the hospital at Aberdeen, Md. They met while Lt. McIntyre was stationed at Aberdeen before going overseas.

She returned to the States two weeks ago, going first to South Carolina and then to Camp Pickett, Va. Now on a 15-day leave from that post, she and Corporal Wires are on a wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1940 and took her training at St. Agnes hospital in Baltimore. She later nursed at the Warner hospital and then went to the Red Cross Blood Donor service in Baltimore from where she went into Army nurse duty last June.

Overseas she served in a general hospital handling front line battle casualties.

Elizabeth Ayers To Wed Philip S. Hughes Today

Elizabeth Ayers, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Minnich, 131 Carlisle street, and Philip S. Hughes, son of George A. Hughes, 100 Baltimore street, will be united in marriage this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of the Westminster Lutheran church by the Rev. Elwood Falkenstein. The couple will be unattended.

The bride-to-be will wear an aqua dress. Her flowers will be white gardenias.

She is a graduate of Chambersburg high school and the Washington County School of Nursing, Hagerstown, and is now a member of the nursing staff at the Warner hospital.

Mr. Hughes is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and is employed by the Times and News Publishing company as a compositor.

Following the wedding ceremony the couple will leave on a wedding trip through southern Maryland and upon their return will reside at 131 Carlisle street.

'Retreating Germans Clogging Escape Route

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
(Associated Press War Editor)

American Third Army armor slashed 40 miles southeast of isolated Coblenz today, cutting behind the Siegfried line in the Saarland only 45 to 50 miles from the U. S. Seventh which was driving north on a 50-mile front, and a vast trap was closing on thousands of Germans between the Rhine and the Moselle.

Third Army units which cut to the Rhine south of Coblenz sealed off that ancient citadel while armored spearheads now halfway between Coblenz and Mainz threatened a death trap for remnants of two German armies. The Nazi Saar front was collapsing rapidly. The retreat before the Third's drive was so hasty that some bridges were found intact.

Air attacks seared a path for Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tank break-through, with bombing and strafing attacks. The German Seventh Army was falling back rapidly and already roads leading through the Kaiserlautern escape gate to the Rhine elbow at Mainz and toward Mannheim were becoming jammed. The exact progress of Patton's drive was cloaked by censorship.

Nazi Lines Stiffen

At the same time Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army smashed against spotty German First Army resistance between the Saarbruecken area and the Rhine. Completion of a seal-off by the Third and Seventh would shear off the rich industrial Saar and most of the German Palatinate.

American troops in the Remagen bridgehead across the Rhine, who have driven to a depth of seven miles, were meeting increasing resistance only three miles from the open plain leading to inner Germany, after seizing a stretch of the six-lane Ruhr-Frankfurt superhighway.

Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army battered from two points at the approaches to Stettin, capture of which would set the stage for an enveloping movement from the north against Berlin. Strongest pressure was being exerted near captured Griefenhagen on the Oder, 11 miles south of the Baltic port, where strength was being built up along a three-mile stretch of the river. Other Russians hammered at the reduced Nazi bridgehead 4 1/2 miles from Stettin.

Uneasy Lull On East
While an uneasy lull hung over the front due east of Berlin, the most crucial Russian sector, the Third White Russian Army liquidating German East Prussian fragments drove close to Braunsberg and the Second White Russian Army sustained its powerful drive aimed at splitting the Danzig-Gdynia coastal strip against stubborn opposition.

German guns laid down a thick curtain of defense fire in an arc six miles west and northwest of Danzig.

Heavy German losses enforced a pause in the Nazi counteroffensive in Hungary, a drive which the Russians said failed to regain Danube positions and cost the Germans the best part of four panzer divisions.

American tanks in Italy broke into Salarno near the Bologna-Pistoia highway, behind the German road stronghold of Vergato, but later withdrew. The Germans clung stubbornly to Vergato, which controls southwest approaches to Bologna.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Elmer Gruver, East Berlin, was operated upon at the Warner hospital this morning for the removal of her tonsils.

Admissions included Mrs. Ralph Chronister, York Springs; Danner A. Peters, Gardners R. 1; Kathleen Mitchell, Breckenridge street; Maurice Weikert, Fairfield, and Miss Annie Frock, Westminster R. 1. Those discharged were Annie Mace, 154 Baltimore street; Mrs. Bernard Flickinger and infant daughter, Westminster R. 2; Robert W. Markle, Biglerville; George Rhodes, Gettysburg R. 2; Charles Shuey, Littlestown; Elizabeth Elcholtz, Biglerville R. D., and Gene H. King, Gettysburg R. 4.

ENTERS NAVY

C. Richard Culp, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culp, York street, was sworn in Friday morning at Harrisburg as a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve. He will attend radar school as a seaman first class.

Weather Forecast

Cloudiness tonight with showers Sunday; cooler Sunday.



ELIZABETH AYERS

YANKS ADVANCE IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, March 17 (AP)—The 33rd Division has rolled its heavy artillery to within eight miles of Baguio and today can drop shells into the former Philippine Commonwealth's summer capital.

The 33rd, a former Illinois National Guard Division—has tightened its nutcracker by pushing toward the famed mountain city from both west and south.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique reports that the 32nd Division is probing the mountains from the southeast.

Maj. Gen. Leonard F. Wing's 43rd Infantry Division meanwhile is delivering a smashing double-pronged blow against the Japanese in the Chimu line east of Manila while an amphibious operation has been made in southern Luzon.

Installations around Baguio, Lt. Gen. Tomiyuki Yamashita's headquarters, have been bombed and shelled heavily. As yet the city has been spared.

"Indian Joe"

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mortars, artillery shells and machine gun bullets into the area but the Yanks held on.

Drive Boche Off

The Americans dropped ammunition and food to the distressed party by plane and fired blood plasma, sulphur drugs, bandages and the like by shell to help as they tenaciously clung to their position. Finally a relief party reached them and the Germans were driven off.

At Thimont, Belgium, Captain Reaser and a party of six Yanks stormed a stone house where a band of Germans were heavily fortified and menacing the American advance. They gained access to one lower room of the house from the rear. They fired through the ceiling at the Nazis and the Nazis fired down through the floor. Hand grenades were exchanged but the Yanks could not drive the Boche out. Captain Reaser ordered the house burned. The Yanks took the house although Captain Reaser was wounded in the fighting. They picked off the Boche as they attempted to flee from the burning home.

In February, 1943, Reaser was promoted to first lieutenant and last September he was advanced to captain.

"One Man Army"

At Malmédy Reaser and ten men took another stone house. The enemy captured some American tanks and moved on the shelter with seven tanks. Trapped and outnumbered as well as under-armed one of Reaser's men found a bazooka and during the action managed to destroy one of the tanks. The party radioed for help and tank destroyers and some other infantrymen helped to wipe out the foe.

Reaser speaks highly of his "one man army." Staff Sergeant Curry, a 19-year-old New Yorker.

"He just loves to fight and isn't afraid of anything," said the local officer.

"On one occasion we were in a particularly bad spot and it did not look very bright for us. However, it was very much to Curry's liking. He and his buddy knocked out one tank and captured the crews of two others.

"He tore in with his Garand rifle and finally exhausted his ammunition. He found a Browning automatic and kept right on fighting. Later he picked up a light machine gun, then a .30 calibre heavy, a .50 calibre machine gun from a half-track and finally a bazooka.

Helps Wounded Escape

He saw three wounded Yanks trapped in a foxhole about 50 feet from the enemy. Curry moved to the rescue, dashed out into the open and started blazing away at the Germans until the three wounded could get away to safety. He kept up his almost single-handed battle from 4 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon and was still going strong when the action ended."

The prisoners bagged by Reaser's outfit ranged in age from 16 to 70. He said the Panzers or SS Elite troops are good soldiers and will put up a good fight but the rest of the German army at the present time is pretty shaggy. The newer troops will fight hard until the action gets rough and then they show a willingness to quit, he said, indicating that the Germans are calling on all their available manpower.

Captain Reaser praises the American soldier.

"There isn't a better fighter in the world," he said. "He isn't afraid of anything and he will outfight the best the enemy has. He is fearless and dauntless and just can't be beat."

NO INSPECTION

James W. Forsett, 210 West High street, was charged Friday before Justice of the Peace John H. Basore with operating an automobile which had not had a state inspection for the current period. The information was laid by an officer from the local substation of the state police. Forsett was sent a 10-day notice.

PAYS \$5 FINE

William H. Tonsel, 215 West High street, paid a \$5 fine and costs before Justice of the Peace John H. Basore Friday night after a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct brought by his wife.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Jean Harbaugh, Steinwehr avenue, and Miss Geraldine Hess, South Washington street, received their caps at exercises held Thursday evening at St. Agnes hospital, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Harbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Hess, parents of the cadet nurses, attended the exercises.

Mr. Della Seddiciu, Baltimore, is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Blanche Dougherty, Carlisle street.

T/S Sterling K. Shindedecker, who has been transferred from British Columbia, Canada, to Ft. Dix, N. J., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shindedecker, 217 West Middle street.

Philip Oyler, Baltimore, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oyler, York street.

Mrs. Belle Springer, Steinwehr avenue, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Russell Gordon, Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Africa, Baltimore street, has returned from a visit with her cousins, Mrs. W. R. Brown and Miss Josephine Brown, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Taylor Pennington and Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey served as hostesses at the Youth Center Friday evening for seventh and eighth grade students. This evening Mrs. William F. Quillian and Mrs. Parker Wagnild will be hostesses for the senior high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hartman, Liberty street, will spend the week-end in Harrisburg with their son, Sgt. Eugene Hartman.

Mrs. Wayne Wentz and son, Douglas, East High street, have returned from Ft. Pierce, Fla., where her husband had been stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McKee and Mrs. E. E. Slaybaugh, Harrisburg, visited here Thursday evening.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club will meet next week at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. I. Burgoon, Springs avenue.

The Campus club will meet at the regular time Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Francis C. Mason, 69 East Broadway. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. C. E. Bihelmer, Mrs. Karl J. Grimm, Mrs. Dunning Idle, Mrs. Henry W. Phelps, Mrs. William Sundermyer and Mrs. Parker Wagnild.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wayne Weasley, Miss Sarah Deardorff, Mrs. John Nuss and Mrs. Virginia Nichols spent Thursday in Harrisburg.

DISCHARGES FOR FIVE MEN FILED

Five honorable discharges from the armed services of the United States have been filed recently at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner by county veterans.

One was for Pvt. Garret W. George, Fairfield R. 1, who served eight months overseas in New Guinea and the Dutch island of Biak. He was discharged at the Newton D. Baker general hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., March 10. George was inducted into the service October 14, 1943, and served nine months in the states before going overseas. He was given the authorization to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations service ribbon.

A veteran of nearly nine years in the army, First Sgt. Andrew B. Sanders, Fairfield R. 1, also recorded an honorable discharge. Sanders served two terms of enlistment in the army and was discharged March 10 at Fort Meade, Md. A carpenter in civilian life, Sanders served in a supply section in the Army. He enlisted the second time July 10, 1939. Previously he had served in a service battery with the Sixty-fourth Artillery.

William Rice Discharged
T/S William D. Rice, Kenmore, N. Y., a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice, Baltimore street, also recorded his honorable discharge. Rice was released February 12 at the Separation center at Fort Dix, N. J. He enlisted in the Army reserve August 17, 1942, and was called to active duty April 14, 1943. He was on active service for about a year and 10 months.

The only navy man among the five listed today was Earl Jacob Miller, who served as a fireman second class in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Miller enlisted May 12, 1944, at Harrisburg. He was discharged at the receiving barracks of the Naval Training Center at Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y.

Pvt. Earl M. Lehigh, Gettysburg R. D., was the fifth man to record a discharge. Lehigh was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., November 9, 1943, after serving eight months. He was inducted at Harrisburg March 1, 1943, and served as an ammunition carrier while in the army.

FILES PETITION

Mervin G. Boyd filed a petition this morning with the county election board for entry in the primary election for the position of tax collector in Cumberland township.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Wedding

Collins—Rodgers

Sgt. Russell C. Collins, Littlestown, of the ground force of the AAF, was married recently somewhere in England to Miss Joyce Rodgers, of Stretford-Manchester, England.

The bride is employed in the post office in Urnsted-Manchester, England, and is a native of England. Sgt. Collins has been in the service since December, 1941, having enlisted immediately after war was declared. He has been overseas for almost two years all of which time has been spent in England. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, West King street, Littlestown. He was graduated from the Littlestown high school in 1941. The bride is planning to come to the United States at some future date.

DEATH

Mrs. Margaret M. Rhodes

Mrs. Margaret M. Rhodes, 72, widow of George A. Rhodes, York, died at 3:05 a. m. Thursday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Renaut, McKeesport, Pa.

Three daughters, Miss Cora G. Rhodes, New York city; Mrs. William L. Renaut, McKeesport, Pa., and Mrs. H. Leon Emery, York; three brothers, Edward A. Baughman, Irvin Baughman, Littlestown, and Ezra Baughman, near Westminster, Md., and four grandchildren survive.

BANK OF GUAM OPENS THURSDAY

Guam, March 17 (AP)—The bank of Guam, possibly the only one in the world housed in a quonset hut, opened for business Thursday with a simple ceremony.

The bank, owned by the naval government of this island, has capital funds of \$100,000 and a special war emergency fund of \$300,000. Its assets total \$1,500,000 and include cash, government bonds and loans.

When the Japanese captured Guam in December 1941, the bank cashier, now a prisoner in Japan, destroyed all the paper money. Most of the bank's other assets were then in the United States.

Sgt. Stanley Pink, Marine Corps combat correspondent and former editor of the Bethlehem (Pa.) Globe-Times, said the original bank of Guam was started by the naval government in 1915. The bank building was destroyed by the pre-invasion bombardment last July but the vault containing its records remained intact.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Stump and daughter, Miss Virginia Stump, were in charge of the program of a revival service at the Church of God near here, Monday evening. Miss Virginia, guitarist and vocalist, had charge of the special music for this service.

S. Sgt. Jack R. Starry, who recently returned to the United States after extensive action in Germany for which he was awarded his third Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal, has been on furlough with local relatives and friends.

Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wonders, continues to improve at his home where he has returned from the Carlisle hospital where he was a patient for more than a week. The child is suffering from a seriously injured eye sustained when he was accidentally struck by an arrow shot by his brother, Donald.

The annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the local Lions club is being planned for Easter Sunday afternoon on the high school grounds. All children of this section, not older than 12 years, are invited to participate. Music will be furnished by the local high school band.

Mrs. H. Steele Stuehl has been appointed captain of the Red Cross War Fund drive in this section. Solicitors are: Miss Edna Albert, Mrs. J. Roy Diehl, Miss Ruth Golden, Mrs. Maude Wiernman Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Middleton, Miss Mabel Myers, Mrs. William Lott, Mrs. Fred Stough, Mrs. Charles M. Townsend, Mrs. Joel Zepp, Mrs. Mary Worley, Corman Day, Ross Koons, and Edgar Smith.

Basket Ball Scores

PIAA Class B

At Somerset: Gallitzin 28; Stony Creek 18.

At Wilkes-Barre: St. Mary's High 29; Easton Catholic 23.

At Williamsport: Reading Central 36; North Catholic, Pittsburgh 30; St. Mary's Central 42; St. Paul's of Scranton 39 (overtime); St. Joseph's, Williamsport 37; Dubois Catholic 24; St. Mary's, Williamsport 33; Shamokin Catholic 32 (overtime); Catholic Interscholastic Semi-Finals

Allentown Catholic 43; Delone Catholic 41.

At Williamsport: Mt. Oliver Pittsburg 47; Pottsville Catholic 37.

KOBE HARD HIT IN RAID BY 30 U.S. SUPERFORTS

By ELMONT WAITE

21st Bomber Command, Guam, March 17 (AP)—Twelve square miles of Japan's greatest shipbuilding center, Kobe, was set afire or reduced to ashes by more than 30 Superforts today. Fires were visible for 100 miles.

The conflagration, created by 2,500 tons of incendiaries, was seen only to Tokyo's 17-square-mile holocaust in the 21st Bomber Command's intensified war on the Japanese homeland.

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"The eating is a battle of survival of the fittest and if you can't wield a mean pair of chopsticks you are sunk. From soup to nuts, everyone eats out of the same dishes. Nothing is passed . . . you reach, I can now nail a well-greased peanut at the far side of the table and keep both feet on the floor.

"I like the stew best because they are like grab bags . . . always a surprise when you fish out. It's not uncommon to find six or seven pairs of chop sticks competing with you for choice morsels. Sometimes in the melee it's difficult to keep track of your own sticks and when you think you have nailed a choice tidbit you finally see it land in some other mouth.

Good Table Weapon

The run-of-the-mill Chinese is no dumbbell. He spends most of his energy haggling enough food to keep him alive. When he places it in a common dish on the table, his chopsticks are the most effective table weapon to assist him in getting his share . . . unless, he uses a gun on the competition. In the first place they add at least 10 inches to the best developed boarding house reach. He can carve a duck with them better than we can with a knife . . . you can easily parry an opponent's fork with them on the down thrust or, if that fails, wield the item off his fork before it reaches his mouth. If you didn't particularly like the other fellow's table manners I know of no better implement with which to tweak his nose. You could do this at arms length, keeping him well out of range.

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"Fowl and fish are frequently served with heads on . . . placed on the table with head pointing at principal guest. That's the choice piece and the guest is supposed to eat what he can of it. It is easy to fasten on to a duck's bill with chopsticks but it is somewhat disconcerting to have him looking at you out of a pair of sad eyes while you are about to take a bite off his beeper."

Colonel Lampert was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs launched their attack. He served at camps in this country for a year before going overseas. Prior to going to China he was on duty in India. His son, Major Lester L. Lampert, Jr., is with General Patton's Army in Germany.

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Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative, announced today a schedule of six county club meetings for next week.

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Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique reports that the 32nd Division is probing the mountains from the southeast.

Maj. Gen. Leonard F. Wing's 43rd Infantry Division meanwhile is delivering a smashing double-pronged blow against the Japanese in the Chimu line east of Manila while an amphibious operation has been made in southern Luzon.

Installations around Baguio, Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's headquarters, have been bombed and shelled heavily. As yet the city has been spared.

Social Happenings

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Wedding

Collins—Rodgers

Sgt. Russell C. Collins, Littlestown, of the ground force of the AAF, was married recently somewhere in England to Miss Joyce Rodgers, of Stretford-Manchester, England.

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DEATH

Mrs. Margaret M. Rhodes

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Prepare For Crash Landing

After cruising in the area for nearly seven hours, Lt. Stitt informed the crew to stow all loose equipment in the compartments and to assume pitching positions for a crash landing. Coming in on the runway, the crippled Fortress touched the right landing gear on the last two-thirds of the strip and crew braced themselves. Lt. Stitt used his rudder control slightly to swing the left gear back and forth. The engineer was watching from the Plexiglas nose of the bomber and told the pilot over the interphone when the left landing gear swung forward toward the nacelle bay. At this point the plane lost flying speed and touched the ground, making the gear fold into the nacelle. He attempted to keep the plane righted by using the aileron and right wheel brake, but when necessary speed was lost, the left wing dipped into the ground. Skidding around to a backward position the plane slid to a halt just off the runway and the crew immediately left the ship by emergency exits with fire extinguishers ready to combat possible conflagrations.

Members of the crew were: 2nd Lt. Robert M. Stitt, pilot, Route 2, New Oxford, Pa.; 2nd Lt. Matt M. Jetton, co-pilot, 220 S. Woodland, Tampa, Fla.; 2nd Lt. Thomas L. Turcott, navigator, 426 Boyne avenue, Boyne City, Michigan; 2nd Lt. Adrian L. Monnat, bombardier, Castorland, N. Y.; Cpl. Joseph Yenkowski, engineer, 244 Lorimer street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Cpl. Hardin H. Voss, radio operator, R. 1, Corytown, Tenn.; Cpl. Hunt Guitler, 7260 Pershing ave., University City, St. Louis, Mo.; Cpl. Junius E. Williams, Jr., R. 1, Candler, N. C.

Because of his flying skill and cool thinking, not only were all members of Lt. Stitt's B-17 crew landed safely, without injury, but serious major damage to the airplane was prevented and only the left wing and propellers were damaged when the plane crash landed.

TWO TWO FIELDS NOW BEING USED

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, March 17 (AP)—Volcanic little Iwo, won at a cost of 4,189 Marines killed, 15,308 wounded and 441 missing, already is paying off with quick dividends.

The Navy disclosed today that two airfields are in combat operation there within fighter plane range of Tokyo. The second one, in the center of the eight square mile island, was completed by engineers who worked on it while the bloodiest engagement of the Pacific raged about them.

Engineers finished it yesterday, the same day three Marine divisions crushed the last organized enemy resistance after 26 days of fighting in which more than 21,000 Japs were killed.

The big southern bomber field, captured on the second day of the invasion, has been in operation since February 26 and already 30 Superfortresses have made emergency stops there—halfway between B-29 bases in the Marianas and bombing targets in Japan. Heretofore, the costly Superforts crippled over Japan have been confronted with the necessity of attempting a 1,500 mile flight back to Guam and Saipan.

This morning's communique reported mopping up of enemy remnants on the north end of Iwo. Such operations probably will continue for many months.

San Francisco, March 17 (AP)—Bitterly describing "coldly premeditated atrocities" in Manila, Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo was back in the United States today with a sheaf of documents and films to "indict the Japanese people on the floor of Congress."

5-Billion-Year Limit Placed On World Future

Washington, March 17 (AP)—Planners of the world's future need worry only about the next five billion years, if the calculations of a physicist are correct.

For in about 5,000,000,000 years, says Dr. George A. Gamow, of George Washington university, the earth may be engulfed by the sun as Old Sol literally blows his top. Prevailing temperature: About 40,000,000 degrees.

This red hot outlook, declares Gamow, is suggested by his calculations that the gaseous body of the sun is steadily expanding, due to the influence of "internal fire" within the great star.

Few Million Years Yet

At the core of the sun, he told the Washington Academy of Sciences last night, the temperature is 40,000,000 degrees. This heat gradually is creeping toward the surface where the temperature is only 6,000 degrees now but getting hotter.

As the sun literally burns out its insides, he says, the surface will New Oxford—Mrs. John C. Fleschman was hostess to the Study club of St. Mary's church chapter, National Council of Catholic Women, when members met Wednesday evening at her home.

Charles W. Breighner, near town, is able to be about after a prolonged period of poor health.

C. Newland Jones and wife, who had been residing in Philadelphia, have taken possession of the farm near Pine Run which they purchased several months ago from Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunstan. Mr. and Mrs. Dunstan now reside near Dicks Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mumper have returned to their Lancaster home after a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Mumper. Mr. Mumper's mother, Mrs. Cleo Mumper, who has been in Lancaster and accompanied them here, remained at the Clair Mumper home.

Mrs. Betty Crenshaw and Miss Patricia Booser, West Palm Beach, Fla., who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunstan, R. 1, for some time, spent a part of the week with Mrs. Roy Ruether, near East Berlin.

Mrs. Karl S. Hoffmeister has been undergoing treatment at the Hanover hospital this week.

Mrs. Ross W. Humer has returned after spending some time at Allenwood with her husband who has been there for several months convalescing from a serious sickness. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frank Elliot.

Frank Fleschman has returned to his home near town after spending several months in Philadelphia where he was employed.

Bonneauville

Bonneauville.—Pfc. Sylvester Seymour, who has been stationed at Ft. Meyer, Va., spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Seymour.

Season 2-c Robert Clabaugh, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Anna Sneeringer, cadet nurse from St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sneeringer.

Sgt. Clement Hawn, of Camp Shelby, Miss., is spending a furlough at his home here.

Mother Catherine de Sales of St. Joseph's convent and Miss Dolores Sneeringer spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Bernadine Strasbaugh is a patient in the Hanover hospital where she underwent an appendectomy Saturday.

More Industries Ask Draft Relief

Washington, March 17 (AP)—With some of the draft's tight pinch already lifted from coal mining and transportation, others lined up today in quest of relief.

Heading the line are aircraft, rubber and steel production. All have powerful champions ready to contend that the three industries cannot meet war needs unless they are allowed to retain more than 30 per cent of their occupationally deferred key workers in the 18 through 29 age group.

The largest of the two sizable punctures in the 30 per cent formula resulted from a liberalization of the deferment policy for coal miners.

The National Coal Association said the easing means that "almost all" coal miners under 30 who have 2-A or 2-B classifications will retain them. And that a few miners now in 1-A will be reclassified 2-A or 2-B.

ARTIFICIAL LOOT

Pittsburgh, March 17 (AP)—Police here were wondering today what a thief, who stole artificial arms, legs and hands from an automobile in Oakland last night, will do with his loot.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN

(By The Associated Press) Eastern front: 32 miles (from Zelin).

Western front: 269 miles (from Remagen bridgehead). Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

keep expanding until "in about five billion years it might expand so much it might engulf the earth's orbit."

So far, only about 10 per cent of the sun's insides are burned out although the heat's been on in there, Gamow figures, for about three billion years.

Asked if such goings-on would mean hotter and hotter years for earthlings, Gamow said yes, but not so you'd notice it—at least for millions of years.

With Our Service Men

Sgt. Edward Hinkle is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Pvt. Norman France is also receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York.

Pvt. James Rightmire now receives his mail at the Parachute School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

S. 2/C Eugene C. Smyer receives his mail in care of the fleet post office at San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. Carey F. Showers is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Pfc. George W. Olinger is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va., with a band training unit.

Pvt. James A. Nett is now with Co. D, 13th Bn. (Maine), ARTC, 4th Regt., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Clair H. Cook is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

A-S G. Donald Wickham receives his mail Billet 34325, USNRMS, Ft. Schuyler, New York, 61, N. Y.

Pvt. Huber W. Englebert, Jr., receives his mail Platoon 111, 3rd Bn., RDMB, Parris Island, S. C.

S. Sgt. Charles A. Karas, a radio operator on a B-29, receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

S. Sgt. John G. Brehm is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Lt. Harvey W. Dickert has been assigned to Squadron B, Langley Field, Va.

Pvt. Robert S. Warrenfeltz is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Clyde Baumgardner, Jr., is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at New York City.

Pvt. Charles A. Ervin is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at Minneapolis, Minn.

S. Sgt. Eugene Lupp receives his mail P.A.C.—R.S., Co. A, 200 Mill road, Upper Darby, Pa.

A. S. Francis I. Knox, Jr., has been assigned to Co. 451, Barracks 4—F.U., USTC, Sampson, N. Y.

William H. Tonsel, Jr., has been assigned to Co. 36, USN, SMTC, Barracks 224, Bainbridge, Md.

11 Pittsburgh Firemen Injured

Pittsburgh, Mar. 17 (AP)—Eleven firemen were injured Thursday battling a four-alarm fire which swept three buildings on North Side at Federal and Lacock street.

The fire tied up traffic more than four hours before 10 companies got it under control. Firemen said damage was confined to the roof and third floor of the Fort Wayne Bowling Alleys where it apparently started. Fire Chief William H. Davis estimated damage at \$40,000.

Fire Capt. Hugh Mullen, 38, was treated for cuts and Fire Capt. George E. Rose for bruises. Nine other firemen were treated for smoke inhalation.

Flashes Of Life

BED SHORTAGE East St. Louis, Ill. (AP)—Uzzie Phillips is one hospital superintendent who is well aware of the shortage of hospital beds.

When he became suddenly ill in his office at Christian Welfare hospital, nurses spread sheets and blankets on Phillips' desk until they could move the other patients around to make room for their boss two hours later.

IDLE RUMORS

Salt Lake City, (AP)—All that stuff about ration boards isn't so testifies Pvt. Burton Holmes.

While receiving coupons for furlough gasoline from the board, Holmes left his wallet there.

Although it couldn't be found when he returned to inquire, the sympathetic board employees took up a collection and presented him with \$37.

Des Moines, Ia., (AP)—The bus fare was a dime, Mayor John MacVicar had only a \$5 bill. So the mayor hitchhiked home after two bus drivers said they didn't have any change.

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RIGHT WEATHER WILL BRING BIG ALLIED ASSAULT

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press Analyst)

Scientists have discovered that bombs and shells stretch to twice their original size before they actually burst to spread death in all directions.

That's a fair illustration of the state of the western Allied front—and of the Russian front, for that matter—as this is written. Both are about ready to explode, and they're swelling rapidly to the bursting point with a might striking-power which will be flung into the heart of northern Germany from both sides. That will happen soon. The advent of a little dependable weather may be all that's needed to precipitate it.

The position on the western front is especially fascinating at the moment for Allied onlookers—a matter of concern for the Hitlerites, and they admit it. The Germans are especially worried over two new developments: (1) The steadily expanding U. S. First Army bridgehead east of the Rhine at Remagen, and (2) the great squeeze-play being carried out against the Saarland and the Palatinate by the American Third and Seventh armies which respectively are driving into the northern and southern flanks of this rich industrial zone.

Nazi Warfare Problematic The Kohlenor diamond in the Allied corner is that amazing Remagen bridgehead, which the Germans say has swollen to 100,000 or more men and is mushrooming out through the hills east of the Rhine until it is on the trunk superhighway that runs near the river from Cologne to Wiesbaden. If you will glance at your war-maps you will see the significance of this.

Once our troops are firmly astride this six-lane military highway, they can strike northward towards the vital war industries of the Ruhr, or southward behind the Saar to help the squeeze play. As a matter of fact, that Remagen force also is the nucleus of an army which could, and may, strike southeastward from the Rhine and raise hob with the Nazi scheme of holding up in Bavaria and Austria for a final stand.

Of course it's problematical how far the Germans will be able to go with the idea of making a last ditch fight in the foothills of the Alps. The western Allies and the Russians are working hand and glove, and their purpose as I see it is to launch simultaneous offensives of vast power which will carry them into the central plains of the Reich and shatter the Nazi war machine. Those vast Allied avalanches already are getting into motion, and once they have swept across Germany there may be no Bavarian stand.

The potato originally came to the United States from Europe, via South America.

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Things Of The Soil

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Why Evergreens Weaken And Die

Evergreens as a group represent the largest investment of American home owners in the extensive task of beautification and landscaping. They may be rightly considered the center around which all other ornamentals are planned. Yet, despite their importance and wide use, countless specimens fail to survive the first year after planting and others weaken and become unsightly. What are the causes of evergreens failing?

Four major factors predominate in these problems, listed here in the probable order of their importance: (1) Planting at the wrong time of the year; (2) Careless planting methods; (3) Lack of adequate nourishment; and (4) Deficient moisture. Of course, many persons imagine diseases and insect enemies should be included among causes of failure, but it is rare that either of these agencies contributes to perplexities.

It is possible to transplant well burlapped evergreens at any time of the year when the soil can be prepared and worked, but spring and late summer are perhaps the most favorable times to transplant. However, innumerable instances are observed where eventual death has followed carelessness at planting time. Perhaps the most important fact to remember in moving evergreens from a nursery to their new home is to keep the burlapped root mass moist and to protect the small feeder rootlets from exposure to sun and wind even for a few minutes before and during planting operations.

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Just Folks

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1945
Because he cleansed the bogs and swamps of Erin, years away, they made a saint of Patrick and for him they named a day. Now who could cleanse the human heart of envy, hate and greed and all that causes war on earth would be a saint, indeed.

Guns thunder round the world today, and masses for the dead. At every altar of the land by priests are being said.
But people need a saint once more, if grieving is to cease,
To free them from the clutch of war and lead them back to peace.
We used to keep St. Patrick's Day with feast and dance and song,
But how can gladness ever be while evil stays so strong?
The harp is stilled in Tara's halls and sorrow dwells with men;
"The minstrel boy to the war is gone," and mothers weep again!

Today's Talk

LINES AND DESIGNS IN NATURE
There is nothing of beauty that man has ever been able to create or form that was not inspired by the same beauty of line, color, or design in Nature.

Take the leaf from any tree. Is it not a wonderful thing? Note how perfect its design and how very beautiful. There is a mail carrier in New Jersey, who is a poet and a nature lover deluxe. He loves leaves, and has scores of them pressed and put into transparent envelopes—and leaves them behind to friends and new acquaintances, with his name on them—"Bucky". He is known as "Bucky" McDonnell.

I never cease to wonder about the beauty of the various formations of needles on the various pine trees. Each species always the same, and different from every other species. The red pine, the white pine, the hemlock, the spruce—all with branches and green needles especially their own. Each single needle a thing of art and of wonder!

How beautiful is each and every tree. The branches may wind and shoot away in many a direction, but when that tree is fully leafed, what a thing of beauty! Any portion of this earth is a natural design. The painter feels it, and puts his feeling to canvas. The poets and writers feel it, and paint it out in words.

Look upon a body of water—lake, river, or ocean. Beauty of design is always there. I have stood for hours and watched the rise and fall of the waves of the sea upon an ocean voyage, fascinated by the designs that broke about the boat. A wounded soldier was upon his cot on the outer deck of the hospital ship bringing him home, but he could not see the water. Asked by a nurse what could be done for him, he replied: "Just lift up my cot so I can look at the ocean." That boy had beauty in his heart.

This is a very beautiful world, regardless of all the tragedy of war. It's a world of beauty, of infinite and intricate designs, and for the free love and enjoyment of us all. Can we fairly fail to appreciate this rare opportunity?

Missionary Assaults Chinese Communists

Pittsburgh, March 17 (AP)—Assailing Chinese Communists for "spreading disunity," Rep. Walter H. Judd (R-Minn) told a Chamber of Commerce group here yesterday that they are not a political party but an armed rebellion.

"The Communists argue they want unity, but they do not. x x x Chiang Kai-shek would be a traitor, just as Lincoln would have been, to recognize them," he added.

Rep. Judd served 10 years as a missionary doctor in China.

The Almanac

March 18—Sun rises 7:06; sets 7:09.
Moon sets 12:46 a. m.
March 19—Sun rises 7:07; sets 7:10.
Moon sets in morning.
MOON PHASES
21—First Quarter.
22—Full Moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

TEN YEARS AGO

Local Couple Is Married Saturday: Miss Mary Weddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weddle, Railroad street, and LeRoy Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, Railroad street, were married in Frederick, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Wehler, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Woodward is employed at the Gettysburg furniture factory. His wife had been working at Trostle's shirt factory.

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Because he cleansed the bogs and swamps of Erin, years away. They made a saint of Patrick and for him they named a day.
Now who could cleanse the human heart of envy, hate and greed And all that causes war on earth would be a saint, indeed.

Guns thunder round the world to-day, and masses for the dead At every altar of the land by priests are being said.
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Take the leaf from any tree. Is it not a wonderful thing? Note how perfect its design and how very beautiful. There is a mail carrier in New Jersey, who is a poet and a nature lover deluxe. He loves leaves, and has scores of them pressed and put into transparent envelopes—and leaves them behind to friends and new acquaintances, with his name on them—"Bucky". He is known as "Bucky" McDonnell.

I never cease to wonder about the beauty of the various formations of needles on the various pine trees. Each species always the same, and different from every other species. The red pine, the white pine, the hemlock, the spruce—all with branches and green needles especially their own. Each single needle a thing of art and of wonder!

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This is a very beautiful world, regardless of all the tragedy of war. It's a world of beauty, of infinite and intricate designs, and for the free love and enjoyment of us all. Can we fairly fail to appreciate this rare opportunity?

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CHICKENS, FRYSERS AND BROILERS
all breeds, 30-30 1/2.

Baltimore-Livestock

CATTLE—60. Fairly active; few clearups about steady with Thursday. 12-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Price, 1.15-1.20. Better kinds, 1.25-1.30. Some higher. Starks, Black Twigs, Roman, 32-34. Various varieties under, best, 1.15-1.20. Price, 50-60.

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Pipe cut to suit your needs Electric Supplies Electric Motors LOWE'S STORE Table Rock, Pa.

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now Pinochle and 500 card party Monday night at the Moose Home, York street.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Mrs. Amanda C. Rentzel who departed from this life, March 18, 1940. When we saw our precious mother, Whom we attended with such care. Slowly fading from our presence. How are aching hearts despaired. She will never be forgotten. Never shall her memory fade; Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger. 'Round the grave where she is laid. Oh! How we loved our mother dear. No heart on earth can tell; But Jesus loved her better, And called her home to dwell. By her fond husband, A. E. Rentzel

LEGAL NOTICES

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In re: Estate of Albert Rottler, late of Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters Testamentary on the estate of the above, named decedent having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay.

THE GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK, Executor.
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Or to: Swago, Brown & Swago, Attorneys for the Estate, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

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Estate of Mary Jane Robert, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment, without delay, to the undersigned.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Jane Robert, deceased.
Whose address is: Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Or its attorneys, Keith, Bigham & Markley, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PA.
Floranna Hoke Fowler vs. Foster Harrison Fowler.
No. 153 August Term, 1944. Libel in Divorce.
To Foster Harrison Fowler, Respondent.
Please take notice that the undersigned appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, as Master in the above divorce suit will sit at his office, in Hotel Gettysburg Annex, Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., on Saturday, March 24, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M., E. W. T., to discharge the duties of his appointment, when and where you may attend with witnesses if you desire to do so, and be heard.

JOHN P. BUTT,
Master

May Be Fight On Draft Act Extension

Washington, March 17 (AP)—A lively fight began shaping up on Capitol Hill Friday over extension of the draft law.

Unless renewed by Congress, the act—or at least those sections under which draft boards induct trainees—will become "inactive" and cease to apply on and after May 15. So, also, will several separate laws enacted later as amendments.

Legislation to extend the act for the duration has been introduced in both Senate and House, and Chairman May (D., Ky.) expects to begin House Military Committee consideration immediately after the Easter recess.

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Second Marriage

YESTERDAY: Cynthia's attempts to placate the children and get them to like Carey is pathetic. Edris is the most difficult of all to handle while Vera simply stayed away from the house as much as possible. The office did not take much of her time now and Cynthia did not know what to do with herself.

Chapter 12

It was disconcerting not to be needed. Maude ran the house beautifully and the children were entirely independent with their own concerns, their own plans. She had been the charming visitor who came to dinner every night but she did not know them intimately. Cynthia told herself this with a wry smile but it was the truth and left her at loose ends when she stayed at home. So why should she?

There were other things she could do. For one, she bought a flock of gay prints and organzas though it was so late in the season and in spite of the huge bills of the former month. She had spent so much time in street clothes that now she lost her head completely with the help of a saleswoman anxious to thin her stock.

"Madame is so very slender. She can wear the very young frocks. Even a fourteen is a little—we will try a twelve—"

"Heavens, no!" Cynthia gasped. "Fourteen is young enough. The seams can be taken up."

"But it is not the age, only the size that is fourteen," blundered the woman, tactless, and Cynthia murmured, "Oh," deflated.

She had never cared about looking young until now. She hadn't given youth a thought as it slipped away from her and if it had lingered longer than with other women she knew, she had not been unduly elated about it. But now she wanted pretty things and got them. The fitting room mirrors were flattering and somebody called her "Miss."

Vera was at home when the boxes came, "Trousseau?" There was a bite in her voice that didn't belong there.

Cynthia said, "One would have thought you were buying your own last month."

Slow color came into Vera's lovely ivory skin that no sea or sun could spoil and Cynthia was instantly remorseful. They had never quarreled or had mother-daughter enmity between them.

"I shouldn't have said that. I hope you'll show me your pretty things after you've look at mine."

Vera was moody over the boxes spilling riots of color. She didn't offer to help with the hangers but sat in a slipper chair hugging her knees.

"That was a lousy thing for you to do, mother."

Cynthia was so startled by the odd, hoarse voice that she dropped the dress she was holding up to admire, "Vera!"

"Yes, it was," Vera shrugged. "You heard, but I'll say it again. A messy trick, then. It made us all feel again. She had had enough. She

silently before the people. One's own mother running off, getting married to somebody we didn't know."

Cynthia trembled. Suddenly she was "having it out" with Vera who more than the others had seemed to take the debacle with composure. Vera was now taking her to task.

"It was a selfish thing to do. But you've always been selfish."

Cynthia waited a moment before she said, "Why selfish? It's my life. It hasn't interfered with yours in any way. Or with the others." She ignored the "always." It was too ridiculous.

Faint derision touched Vera's lips. "Don't you think so? You're our mother. What you do affects us more or less."

"And how did my marriage affect you?" Cynthia kept herself under control. This was only Vera, her child, but she had to know how she felt. Vera, the closed, the guarded. There might be something undone that she could meet and conquer.

"Well—we had always looked up to you, you know, as if you were mother—and father, too, in one person. Wise, you know, in every way. We thought you knew all the answers and that we could always count on you. And then you do this—come home with a handkerchief tied over your head, bringing in this man we've never even heard of—this young man—"

Cynthia was scarlet. She held up her hand. "Leave Carey out of it," she said.

"Carey can't be left out. He's the root of it. But I'm not blaming him. Lots of men would have done the same thing. Pretty soft for Carey."

"You are vulgar," Cynthia said coldly. It was horrible and hateful beyond words. She didn't have to listen but she did. And a hateful little piping voice within her kept saying over and over that it wasn't vulgar at all. It was only cold facts told in a cold fashion and what other people, strangers who didn't know, would say. "All right, go on," she said. "But first I want to admit that I was wrong, not in marrying Carey but because I didn't tell you in time for you to get used to the idea. To use your common sense. It was only because it seemed so very much our own affair."

Vera nodded in calm agreement. "Marriage is one's own affair—or should be. But usually it isn't. When it interferes so frightfully with other people's plans—"

Cynthia laughed and this relieved the tenseness. The absurdity of the grave girl using psychology like that!

"Oh, did you have plans?" She picked up the fallen frock.

Vera did not reply. Her silence was ominous. She moved to the dressing table and began to brush her silky hair. She was ivory pale again and the situation was not completed as Cynthia had hoped.

"Hasn't everyone—even the children. But now everything is knocked into a cocked hat."

"I'm sorry," Cynthia said, coolly. "I'm sorry." She had had enough. She

tried to speak lightly, dismissing the whole thing. "Can't you make some new plans? Something to fit in with my own?"

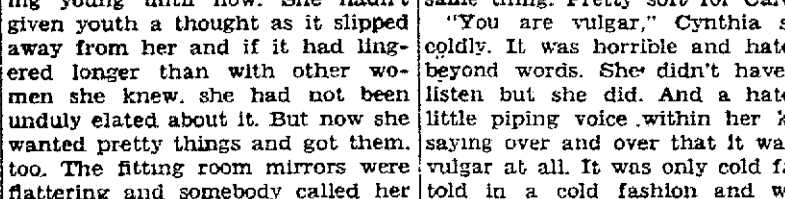
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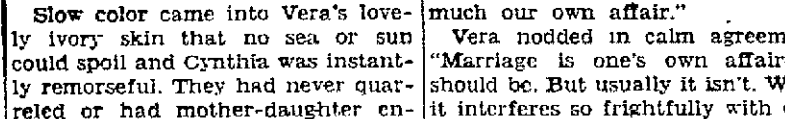
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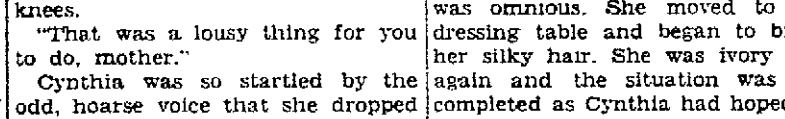
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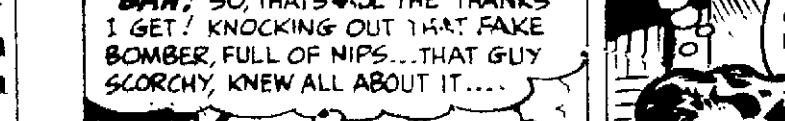


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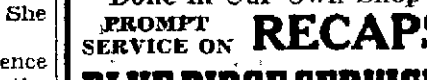
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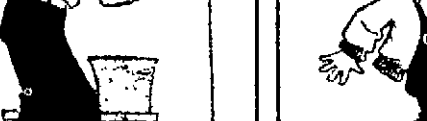
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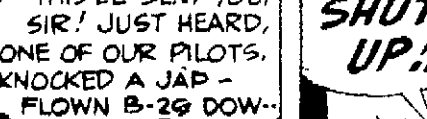
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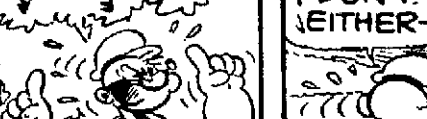


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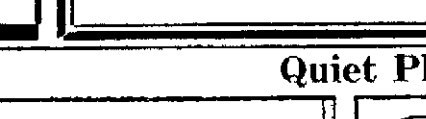
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Why You Should Sell Your Car to Me

1st: I will pay as much or more than any other buyer.

2nd: I will give you an early promise in writing for a new Oldsmobile or a Cadillac or a late model certified used car that is traded in.

3rd: Don't store your automobile — an essential worker may need it.

10 MEN IN MY SHOP
So There Is No Waiting for Expert Mechanical Work. No Job Too Big.

12 FINE USED CARS FOR SALE

GLENN L. BREAM 100
or RALPH A. WHITE Buford Ave.
Olds — Cadillac Sales and Service

FOR OUR NEXT AUCTION
Tuesday, March 20, 1945, at 1 P. M., Sharp

I will have one truck load of blood tested Susquehanna County cows—those good big Holsteins that milk up to 80 lbs. of milk per day; all second and third calf cows. Also I will have 15 York and Adams County cows—fresh and close springers, good as money can buy.

I have 4 horses, 6 and 8 years old—all good leaders, broke for any child or old man to work; one pair bay horse colts, coming 3 yrs. old; spotted mare pony, 2 yrs. old.

I have 5 Hereford stock bulls, all fit for service, good as grow 10 fat steers, weighing 1100 lbs. each, 3 reg. Hereford cows, carrying second calves. 3 steer calves, weighing 450 lbs. a piece out of the above cows.

Also I have 10 Brood Sows for this sale—2 have 10 pigs each by their side; the rest will farrow in March and April. One Reg. Berkshire seed hog. The above sows are all bred to this registered hog.

Also there will be a lot of Dairy cows, fat bulls, steers and heifers; fat hogs, pigs and shoats; fat cows and trimmers; stock bulls and heifers, sold here on commission for near and far farmers and dealers.

This will be one of the largest Auctions we have held yet. **EVERYBODY COME!**

If you have any kind of livestock to sell, be sure to bring it in **Sale Every Two Weeks, Rain or Shine at 1:00 in the Afternoon**. Commission charge is 3% plus a small feed charge of 50c per head each day.

Also want to buy all kinds of livestock. Drop me a card.

F. M. ANDERSON,
R. D. No. 1 York Springs, Pa.

Why Say GATES TIRES
Do Cab Companies, Police Car Drivers and Truckers
Are **TOPS**

GETTYSBURG MOTOR SALES
GATES **Glenn C. Bream** ALENITE
TIRES and TUBES **PHILMOUTH CHRYSLER** LUBRICATION
Open 7 to 9 — PHONE 484 — Closed Sundays

Friends and Relatives In the Armed Forces

From Menallen, Upper Tyrone and Upper Huntingdon Townships and Bendersville Borough.

The Bendersville Fire Company is sponsoring an Honor Roll Band in the borough of Bendersville for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces during World War II. Please assist the committee by mailing the full names from these districts to

ROBT. D. PETERS, Chairman
Bendersville, Pa.

Cemetery Memorials
GRANITE and MARBLE
MYRON H. KNOSS
ARENDTSVILLE
Phone Bendersville 2-B-5

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GLASSES FITTED
DR. J. C. DONLEY
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Tel. 507-W

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Center Square
Phone 209
Day or Night!
After Midnight Phone 472-Z
RUFUS W. REAVER

RADIO PROGRAMS

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Features 1:10 - 3:50 - 6:35 - 9:20
Added "Battle of Iwo Jima"

MAJESTIC Monday and Tuesday
Features 2:25 - 7:20 - 9:20

WILLIAM POWELL **MYRNA LOY**
as Nick Charles as Nora
The Thin Man Goes Home
with LUCILE WATSON - DeHAVEN - REVERE
Helen VINSON - Harry DAVENPORT
Leon AMES - Donald MEER
Edward BROPHY
AN M.G.M. PICTURE

TOGETHER AGAIN!
Their NEW hit is grand!

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3rd: Don't store your automobile — an essential worker may need it.

10 MEN IN MY SHOP
So There Is No Waiting for Expert Mechanical Work, No Job Too Big.

12 FINE USED CARS FOR SALE

GLENN L. BREAM 100
or RALPH A. WHITE Burford
315 Ave.
337 Olds — Cadillac Sales and Service

FOR OUR NEXT AUCTION
Tuesday, March 20, 1945, at 1 P. M., Sharp

I will have one truck load of blood tested Susquehanna County cows—those good big Holsteins that milk up to 80 lbs. of milk per day; all second and third calf cows. Also I will have 15 York and Adams County cows—fresh and close springers, good as money can buy—Holstein and Guernsey.

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I have 5 Hereford stock bulls, all fit for service, good as growing, 10 fat steers, weighing 1100 lbs. each, 3 reg. Hereford cows, carrying second calves, 3 steer calves, weighing 450 lbs. a piece out of the above cows.

Also I have 10 Brood Sows for this sale—2 have 10 pigs each by their side; the rest will farrow in March and April. One Reg. Berkshire seed hog. The above sows are all bred to this registered hog.

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4:00-WFAP-454M
12:00-News
12:15-Consumer
12:30-Spotlight
1:00-Music
1:30-Actors
1:45-Telescope
2:00-Musicians
2:30-Sports
3:00-Orchestra
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4:30-Music
5:00-Grand Hotel
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5:45-Tin Pan
6:00-News
6:15-Ranch
6:45-Religion
7:00-Foreign Policy
7:30-The Saint
8:00-Gayeties
8:30-Truth
9:00-Barn Dance
9:30-Top This
10:00-Judy Canova
10:30-Ole Opry
11:00-News
11:15-Talk
11:30-Sgt. Bluestone
770k-WJZ-655M
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1:00-H. H. Harris
1:30-Home, Garden
1:45-Jazz Concert
2:00-Soldiers
2:30-Opera
3:00-Unannounced
3:30-News
4:00-America
4:30-Quiz
5:00-Isaac
5:30-Shadow
6:00-Quiz
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7:00-L. Withall
7:30-News
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Baked Pot Pie

TUESDAY
Pork and Sauer Kraut

WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
Swiss Steak

FRIDAY
Fish and Spaghetti

SATURDAY
Roast Beef and Filling

STEAK DINNERS

SPORT SHORTS
Mexico City, March 17 (AP)—Juan Zurita, of Mexico, N. B. A. world's lightweight champion, will meet Ike Williams of Philadelphia in a title contest in "El Torero" bullring here on April 18.

The bout originally was scheduled for Philadelphia, but was transferred here because the Pennsylvania Boxing Commission refused to consider it a championship affair, since it did not recognize Zurita's title. The bullring has a seating capacity of 30,000.

Fights Last Night
(By The Associated Press)
New York—Jimmy Bivins, 185, Cleveland, and Mello Bettina, 191, Beacon, N. Y., drew, 10. Dom Amoro, 136, Jersey City, outpointed Bobby Smith, 127, Philadelphia, 6. Philadelphia—Georgia Larover, 134, Philadelphia, outpointed Paulie Jackson, 132½, Reading, 8. Willie Thomas, 128, Philadelphia, outpointed Talbert Anderson, 129½, Chester, 6.

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Friday and Saturday
"ROUGHLY SPEAKING"
Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson

STRAND THEATER
Saturday
"SAN FERNANDO VALLEY"
Roy Rogers, Dale Evans

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There's real good news for movie fans at the Majestic theatre. William Powell and Myrna Loy are back together again as Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man in the newest and most exciting of this popular Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer series, "The Thin Man Goes Home."

When Nick decides to visit his Mother and Dad in the old home town, and sneak in a vacation for himself and Nora at the same time, they don't dream of the possibilities of becoming involved in a highly baffling murder mystery. No sooner do they get settled in Sycamore Springs, however, than they find themselves up against a most mysterious criminal whose escapades include sabotaging defense plant plans.

In the supporting cast are Gloria DeHaven, Harry Davenport, Lucille Watson, Leon Ames, Donald Meek and Helen Vinson.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Producers Michael Fessier and Ernest Pagano found a neat way of skirting the manpower shortage among professional dancers in Hollywood.

They signed an all-feminine chorus to appear with Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Jack Oakie, and Rosemary De Camp in Universal's comedy drama, "The Merry Monahans," coming Wednesday and Thursday to the Majestic theatre.

The girls, thirty-eight in number, range from nineteen to twenty-four years of age and all are accomplished dancers.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Sgt. Dale Rex, former Brigham Young U. basketball star who was credited with killing 300 to 400 Nazis before he died in action, once told sportswriter Les Goates: "I believe every athlete would rather win a varsity letter than all the medals the generals can pin on them."

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FOX DISPLAYS HIS OLD TIME HITTING POWER

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New York, March 17 (AP)—Jimmy Foxx's aging legs may have slowed him up a little, but his arms still have that home run power.

The 37-year-old former American league home run king, who in 1932 smashed 58 round trippers for the Athletics, only two shy of Babe Ruth's record, indicated yesterday that he can still hit for distance by poling three balls over the fence in the Philadelphia Phillies training camp at Wilmington, Del.

One ball cleared the heads of some painters who were busy freshening up a sign that read 423 feet. Old Double X, who owns a lifetime total of 527 home runs, including three in the National league, is expected to hold down first base for the Phils this season.

Other training camp notes:
Yankees—George Stinnett, league's leader in hits last year, ended holdout siege and will report to camp Tuesday. Catcher Bob Collins and Pitcher Emerson also sign.

Medwick Reports
Giants—Arrival of Outfielder Joe Medwick gave Manager Mel Ott a complete starting lineup for first time. Rookie pitchers Bob Barthelson and Andy Hansen signed to bring total to 25 on dotted line.

Dodgers—Pitcher Tom Warren signed. Catcher Stan Andrews and Pitcher John Wells and Otto Nitchols arrived to swell squad to 29 in camp.

Athletics—Connie Mack said each of 28 in camp had signed a contract, including Pitcher Don Black.

Tigers—Pitcher Paul (Dizzy) Trout first Tiger to hammer ball out of park as catcher Paul Richards stars in batting practice.

Cubs—Engaged in majors' first intra-camp game with Coach Red Smith's "B" team beating Manager Charlie Grimm's "A's" 7-0.

White Sox—Light batting and fielding drills comprise workout as Manager Jimmy Dykes awaited arrival of Wally Moses and Bill Nagel, who signed Thursday.

Sox Hurters Absent
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The battle of the dirty jerseys will be waged at Allentown where undefeated Plymouth encounters the small, but speedy Radnor five in an eastern semi-final.

Plymouth has won 24 consecutive games and the boys attribute their success to the fact that they always wear the same white jerseys, now slightly soiled by constant use.

Radnor also considers their dirty white jerseys as good luck omens, and the boys refused to put on new raiment in the three playoff games in district one.

Radnor Must Change
To settle the issue a coin was tossed and Plymouth won the right to keep their dirty jerseys, while Radnor must come on the floor with red jerseys in the crucial game of their season.

Huntingdon, another unbeaten five with a victory string of 26 straight, meets Donora, western favorite at McKeesport in the feature attraction on the night's program. Donora swept through the difficult WPAL schedule and turned back Beaver Falls on the way to the finals.

The "dark horse" of the state-wide competition, the Sharpshires high country, faces Langley, champion of Pittsburgh in the third of the class A games. The winners of the last two contests clash next Tuesday for the western title.

Play at Philly
Allentown, seventh of the survivors in the annual competition will play the Plymouth-Radnor winner at Philadelphia's Convention Hall, also on Tuesday night.

In class B the last of the sectional semi-finals will find McAdoo (district two) playing Dalton (district twelve) at Hazleton for the right to enter the eastern finals against Springfield.

Many Aces At Chicago Relays
Chicago, March 17 (AP)—There may be no records broken, but the quality of competition not suffer tonight when the nation's top track and field stars—so far as wartime conditions permit—get together in Chicago stadium for the ninth annual Chicago relays.

There'll be such aces as national AAU champion Pvt. Barney Ewell of Camp Kilmer, N. J., and four-times winner Herb Thompson of the Coast Guard in the sprint; Ed Dugger of Dayton, O., another national champion, and Haakon Lidman in the hurdles; Cpl. Dave Albritton of Wright Field, Dayton, in the high jump, and Cpl. Milt Padway of the New York Engineers' club and Billy Moore of Western Michigan in the pole vault.

And, of course, there'll be Gunder (The Wonder) Haegg, feather-footed Swede, in the banker's mile, feature of the carnival. Haegg, who lost his first two starts on this tour of the United States, will match strides with Jim Rafferty of New York, winner in those two races.

LITTLE MORE
Salt Lake City, (AP)—The Utah Legislature passed a bill to transfer \$300